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HAYTI, - - MISSOURI.

RETROSPECT.

Eleven years ago we had our first experience in the newspaper business in Hayti as a partner in the Argus, the first issue of which was March 28, 1898. Unfortunately, the vacillating tendencies at work in the county at that time were rather discouraging in many respects, and we sold the business. From that time on the vicissitudes of the Argus were many, until finally it was moved over to Caruthersville, where it turned its toes to the daisies.

But the first days of the Argus were crowned with a brilliant success, as was also a period in its life toward its close, when for about three years it was again under the management of one of its founders, C. S. York, who sold the paper the second time to go to California for his health.

Since disposing of our interest in the Argus in 1899 we have had many occasions to wish we had never done so and just before it was revived by the Caruthersville company a little more than a year ago we offered a good, round price for it, to move it back to its old home, but were denied the deal.

We wanted to take our first love back because we had learned by a sad experience that few countries were equal to Southeast Missouri as a place to live and for a small newspaper no better place than Hayti could be found.

Since 1899, however, we hope the experience we have had may be worth much to us, as we have seen much of the country and had newspaper experience not only in our own state, but from Tennessee to California.

So in coming back again to our old home to start a new paper we came with the accumulation of years of experience and being thoroughly acquainted with the people and the field, we are pleased to say that the newness of the paper has not been noticeable, but on the other hand the people took to it in an active, business way, and the start was made without a hitch. This speaks volumes for the people of Hayti and shows that they are ready and willing to help in every good cause; and shows, too, that the fruits of a well-spent life are its own reward and the 22 years spent among the people of Pemiscot county has not been spent in vain. So in starting in the year 1909 with the most flattering prospects of success, we thank one and all for their liberal support and hope to merit a continuance of same.

STOCK LAW

We can never have a beautiful town, a clean, inviting, attractive town, with shady streets, grassy parks and lawns and cozy corners until we have a stock law. Hayti is better in every other way than many towns that have stock laws. Chaffee is just now making its old stock law stronger. Caruthersville has had a stock law for several years. It is time for Hayti to wake up and get to doing something, and one of the best things this spring is to go to planting trees and taking other steps to keep up with the other towns around us to share our part of the gain in population of the people who want city homes.

There is no time to lose. Old Rip Van Winkle certainly has had his day, and it is now time to take on new life.

No one can put up a just claim against the stock law. No one has a moral right to turn their stock, their cattle and their hogs upon their neighbors or the public. The very instant your cow or your old town back sow passes out of your gate off of your premises it is on the premises of others or the public. Every one should care for their own holdings and not expect their neighbors or the public to do so for them.

Give us the stock law and we will have better fed stock, a nicer town and better and more agreeable neighbors.

And the building of barns and stables ought to be regulated.

THOSE "POSTAL RULES."

Our open letter to Congressman-Elect Chas. A. Crow, relative to the rules governing newspapers has by this time made its circuit of the United

States, having been used by the Newspaper Unions and the American Press Association, the latter according the letter excellent treatment, and good results are already coming in. The new rules, which seem to go beyond the law and strike a deadly blow at new publications, seem to be in the tracks of the spirit arrogated in some of the injunction proceedings and tend to show that where great official power has been vested those so invested have become intoxicated with the Roosevelt regime and have went further against the constitutional rights of American citizens than any time in history, and the official and the court is superior to the law of the land. We have a letter from the third assistant postmaster general, however, that somewhat belays "form 3500," for which the department have offered so many excuses. If we have the cash to pay the postage on our papers, aren't we just as good as Sears & Roebuck, who are not confined to mailing 10 per cent. over their regular list of catalogues?

MUSHROOM BUSINESS.

This town has always been infested with a lot of "mushroom business" of various kinds that springs up in the season that is most suitable to it, gets the best of its particular season in trade, then closes up and leaves the permanent man to struggle along through all the dull season.

This does not seem altogether fair, and as the town needs the revenue and the home man the protection, it seems it would be a good idea to so adjust the license as to serve both purposes.

One of the principles of business is protection from unfair competition, and about the only way to get this protection is through the license system, vigorously enforced, and the town gets pay for the protection it gives and increases its revenue.

Some of the special businesses in Hayti have asked us to agitate this question, and ask for a license in a larger sum, payable twelve months in advance.

The new county officers, H. E. Averill, representative; J. A. Franklin, sheriff; G. A. Lamb, assessor; J. S. Gossom, prosecuting attorney; H. E. Danavent, public administrator; G. L. Wilks, judge of the 2nd district; G. R. Henderson, judge of the 1st district and Albert Bigham, treasurer, have all taken charge of their respective offices. They are all good men and the business of the county will be in safe hands for the next two years.

We notice a great many newspapers publishing the names of their subscribers as they come in. We would like to do this, but our list has been so unusually large that we could not well do so. The Hayti Herald has made a wonderful growth and has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and starting on the 11th week of its existence we find that our subscription list is nearly as large as the largest in the county.

Some of our small advertisers, whose accounts run from 25 cents to nearly a dollar at the end of the month, are warned to pay same promptly when the bill is presented at the end of the month. They are entirely too small to consume our time, and as we collect everything at the end of each calendar month we cannot afford to lose time for 25 to 75 cents to make a second call.

We acknowledge receipt of numbers 3, 4 and 5, volume 1, of the Spirit, published at Monegaw Springs by Reagan & Son. The new paper shows excellent ability and seems to have a fair patronage, and if the people of the Springs know which side of their bread is buttered they will respond to this new enterprise even more liberally.

We want all the news and we want all the people to help us get it. Tell us what you know or write it down and send or hand it to us. We cannot get the news unless you help us; we are not mind-readers, so let us ask you to help us to gather the news.

Job printing will be done Fridays and Saturdays. Please remember this and get your orders to us in plenty of time. One man does all the work and the other days are devoted to the paper.

The city council at Farmington has raised the saloon license from \$400 to \$1,000. The total license paid by a saloon-keeper is now \$1,900 a year.

When you know an item of news or anything of interest, tell us.

No one should think hard of us for occasionally leaving out a few items, or any particular item. We can only do so much and get so much in the paper, and when the limit is reached we have to quit.

Land for Sale

80 acres good land, 35 in cultivation 5 in alfalfa, small orchard, 3 miles from town, bargain for cash or par on time. JOE WELCH, Hayti, Mo. 2

Notice to Tax Payers

The tax books for the City of Hayti are now completed and I will begin at once to collect these taxes. Everyone is urged to be ready. ED JUDEN, Collector.

Residence and Lots for Sale

For sale at a bargain—one of the nicest residences in town, corner, near business, 7 rooms, 2 stories, 2 or 3 lots and 4 lots on opposite side of street. J. N. Clemens, Tyler or C. W. Frick, Hayti. 5tf

Offer to Sell

I offer for sale my house and 2 lots and 2 cows and calves and 25 head of hogs for \$1000, cash. Also the house and lot across the street from my house, known as the Toll Wilson property, for \$400, \$100 paid in cash. There is a mortgage on this last named property for \$300. ROY GASKINS. 9tf

Bank Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hayti, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, at their banking house, in the City of Hayti, Mo., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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Strongest agency in the city.

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Two Chairs. Firstclass Service and everything neat and clean. I respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Patronage of the traveling public solicited. Well-furnished neat and clean. The pioneer hotel of the city. Rates \$1 a day.

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Particular attention to custom grinding. Corn ground or exchanged for meal any day in the week.

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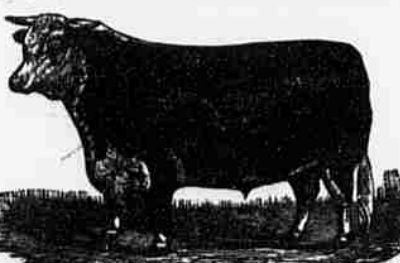
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These are the best machines in the world, repairs can always be had and you are not buying a lot of trouble when you buy these machines; they are fully guaranteed.

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Fresh Meats, Game, Poultry and Eggs
We have the exclusive butcher shop for Hayti and those people who desire one firstclass butcher shop in town are invited to patronize us and thereby enable us to maintain the high standard we have set. We are here to stay, and extend fair and courteous treatment and good weights to all.

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A. J. DORRIS, Pres. J. S. WAHL, Vice-Pres.
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